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COMPRESSION-RESISTANT OPTICAL FIBER FOR
LASERS**

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, the date for response to which is extended by three months to April 24, 2006 by the accompanying Request for Three Month Extension of Time included below, Applicant files electronically this Response and Amendment.